

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makoto Yagisawa

Serial No. TBA

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For: **SHOULDER BELT AND BABY CARRIER HAVING THE SAME**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following is a Preliminary Amendment for a National Phase Application for International Application No. PCT/JP03/14874. Please enter the following amendments prior to calculating the filing fees. If any fees in addition to those accompanying the attached application are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732 and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Specification:

Please add the following as the first paragraph of the specification:

--"This application is a National Phase application for International Application No. PCT/JP03/14874, filed November 21, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese application 2003-270268 filed July 29, 2003 and Japanese application 2003-340204 filed September 30, 2003, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties."--